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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of :

**MORT III ET AL.**

Serial No.: 09/787,853 :

Art Unit: NOT YET AVAILABLE

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Examiner: NOT YET AVAILABLE

For: Granular Detergent Compositions having Improved Solubility

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner For Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, record is being made below in a Form PTO-SB/08 of documents which the Patent Office may wish to consider in connection with examination of the above-identified patent application. It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be carefully considered by the Examiner and made of record in this case. As provided in §1.97(g), no representation is made or intended that a thorough art search was made. As provided in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(h), this Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute an admission of any kind, and specifically is not an admission that the documents listed on attached form PTO-SB/08 are, or are considered to be, material to the patentability of the above-identified patent application, as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).

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